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Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office the following references:

U.S. Patent No. 3,011,681 to Kromer, 12/5/1961  
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Copies of the above-identified references are not submitted pursuant to the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(I) for applications filed after June 30, 2003.

Applicants also wish to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the following references:

U.S. Patent Application S.N. 10/237,165, filed 9/6/02  
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Copies of the three above-identified U.S. references are enclosed herewith.

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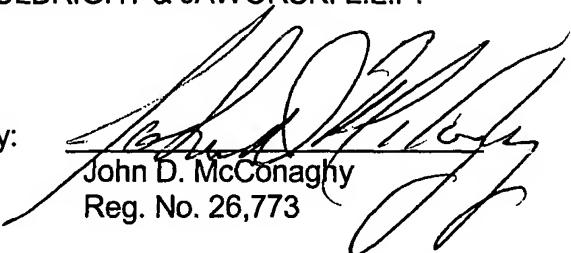
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All applicable presumptions and reservations afforded by 37 CFR 1.56 et seq. regarding disclosure are incorporated herein by reference.

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